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SUBJECT: TEXTILES

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1. REFTEL B STATES THAT RANSFER OF ALL OF CATEGORY 223 NON-TRADITIONAL OF 300,000 DOZENS TO TRADITIONAL WOULD INVOLVE SHIFT OF 4 MILLION SYE. INDUSTRY REF HAS POINTED OUT THAT CONVERSION FACTOR IS 16.0, SO THAT SYE OUGHT TO BE 4.8 MILLION SYE. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT 4.8 MILLION SYE IS CORRECT.

2. EMBASSY HAS PASSED ALONG INFO REFTEL B REGARDING MISCLASSIFICATION OF CATEGORY 219 AS 218. INDUSTRY (QUINTIN SANTIAGO) RESPONDED BY SUBMITTING LIST AND SAMPLES OF SHIPMENTS THEY HAD CLASSIFIED AS CATEGORY 219 BUT WHICH SANTIAGO NOW SUGGESTED MUST HAVE BEEN CATEGORY 218. THESE ARE T-SHIRT STYLE SHIRTS BUT COLORED AND WITH ELABORATE DESIGNS. EMBOFF ASSURED SANTIAGO THAT THESE ALMOST CERTAINLY WERE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED AS CATEGORY 219. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE IT NECESSARY TO TRANSMIT THESE FOR WASHINGTON ACTION UNLESS DEPARTMENT BELIEVES ON BASIS ABOVE DESCRIPTION THEY MIGHT BE CATEGORY 218.

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3. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT U.S. POSITION, SINCE WASHINGTON HAS NOW EXAMINED ALLEGED CATEGORY 218 SHIPMENTS AND DETERMINED THEY WERE REALLY CATEGORY 219, IS THAT CATEGORY 218 SHOULD BE A STANDARD CONSULTATION LEVEL. PLEASE CONFIRM.

4. OUR NEXT PROBLEM IS THAT INDUSTRY BELIEVES THAT IF SHIPMENTS THEY SHOWED AS 218 WERE REALLY 219, THEN CATEGORY 219 SHIPMENTS MUST HAVE BEEN LARGER BY THAT AMOUNT. EMBASSY WILL TRY TO HEAD OFF ANY REOPENING OF ISSUE OF CATEGORY 219 SHIPMENT LEVELS, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON COMMENTS AS TO WHETHER THERE ARE ANY OTHER CATEGORIES INTO WHICH ALLEGED SHIPMENTS CLASSIFIED BY PHILIPPINES AS 219 MIGHT FALL.  
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